BEFORE THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE

IN THE MATTER OF A MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,

LEILA LOUISE HALE, Bar No. 033212

Respondent.

PDJ 2023-9069

ORDER OF REPRIMAND (RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE)

[State Bar No. 23-0710-RC]

FILED OCTOBER 10, 2023

On August 30, 2023, the Presiding Disciplinary Judge (PDJ) issued a Notice and Order re: Reciprocal Discipline based on an order of public reprimand issued to Respondent Leila L. Hale by the State Bar of Nevada, Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board, on August 11, 2023. The PDJ directed the parties to advise within 30 days "of any claim that imposition of identical or substantially similar discipline is unwarranted for one or more of the reasons set forth in Rule 57(b)(3)."

The State Bar filed a timely response, asserting that imposition of a reprimand as reciprocal discipline is appropriate. Ms. Hale has not asserted any claim that imposition of the same discipline imposed in Nevada would be inappropriate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Leila Louise Hale, Bar No. 033212, is reprimanded for her conduct in violation of the Arizona Rules of Professional Conduct.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Hale pay the costs and expenses of the State Bar of Arizona in the amount of \$1,200.00 within 30 days. There are no costs or expenses incurred by the Office of the Presiding Disciplinary Judge in these proceedings.

DATED this 10th day of October, 2023.

Margaret H. Downie

Margaret H. Downie Presiding Disciplinary Judge

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